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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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11/21/01

Re: Application of Robert HOFNER  
A FUNCTIONAL FAIL-OVER APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Assignee: EXANET, INC.  
Our Ref. Q66405

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-four (44) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, nine (9) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 form with references.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	72	-	20	=	52	x	\$9.00	=	\$468.00
Independent claims	8	-	3	=	5	x	\$42.00	=	\$210.00
Base Fee									\$370.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1048.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1088.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1048.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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